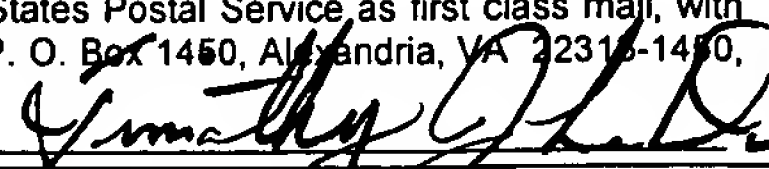


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In re Appln. of: **Christopher G. Dixon et al.**
Appln. No.: **09/875,532**
Filed: **June 6, 2001**
For: **HIGH PRESSURE INJECTION SYRINGE**
Attorney Docket No: **8627/488 (PA-5253-RFB)**

Examiner: **LoAn H. Thanh**
Art Unit: **3763**

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Amendment and Response
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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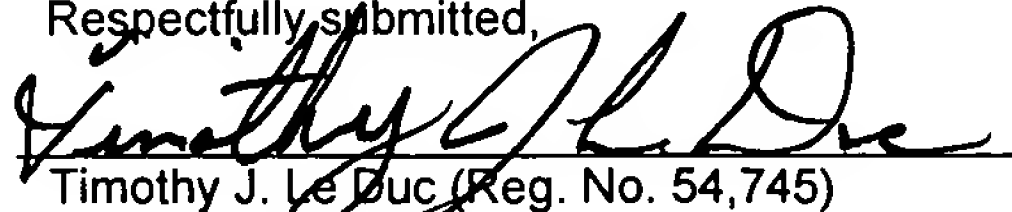
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Sept 9, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Le Duc (Reg. No. 54,745)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2004, Applicants have filed this Amendment and Response by Certificate of Mailing. This Amendment and Response is officially filed within two months of the final Office Action. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this Application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.